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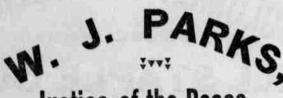
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A Few Facts Concerning the Most Fertile Valley of the South-

OUR MINERAL WEALTH

Unsurpassed Both in Richness and Quantity. Through the art of Irrigation a Large Portion of our County has Become a Perfect Garden.

Graham county lies in the southeastern portion of the Territory, The little towns and smaller cities having been formed from Pima and of Spain have a very effective system Apache counties by the Legislature of night police. These Spanish public of 1881. It has been but little watchmen are clad in long black cloaks and wear on their heads each a known, owing to its isolated situablack and red cap. In one hand is a lanteru with colored glass, in the Valley, Globe & Northern railroad was built from the Southern Pa-"Sereno" is the name this policeman cific road, at Bowie, into the county. goes under, and he gets the title from At this writing it has its terminus the cry he is obliged to utter at every at Thomas, but is pushing ahead, fine. The phrase refers to the state of the weather. If the weather is cloudy, Globe, in Gila county, for its obthe weather. If the weather is cloudy, he would call out: "Nublado;" if it is rainy: "Lluviendo." Under the blue sky of Spain, however, it is generally sky of Spain, however, it is generally prises the largest and best tract of agricultural land in the eastern An extract from the municipal regulations of a Spanish town details the part of the Territory.

duties of the sereno in this wise: "He The area of the county approximust perform a certain number of mates 7000 square miles. It is all rounds in all the streets, lanes, pas at an elevation of more than 2,500 sages and alleys on his beat, and call feet above sea level, which secures out in a loud voice the time and the weather as he goes along. He must it from the burning heats experlend assistance to citizens who request lenced in the lower valleys to the his help for any reasonable cause, and west. Its surface is diversified by go for the doctor, chemist, midwife or rolling hills, precipitous and rugclergyman. In cases of robbery, as-sault or fire he must hurry to the teans and valleys, all producing teaus and valleys, all producing scene of the occurrence as soon as he nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and afticular attention to such houses as are All can and will be pleased in style pointed out to him and report to his fording good pasturage for a reasonable amount of stock.

Each "sereno" supervises certain The agricultural development is small territory, a "demarcacion," as it as yet confined to the rich alluvial He has three or four soils of the river valleys, as water subordinates, who act under his orders and are known as "vigilants." Each of these fellows has charge of a block of dantly diverted from the running ten or fifteen buildings, and besides streams. Here the proper system having police duties he acts as a sort of porter to his houses, carrying the keys to them all and being alone able to open the doors. In the Spanish towns ten o'clock is the signal for the properties of the signal for the signal sign closing, and after that time the only the necessary water, each farmer way the lodger can get inside is paying his pro rata of the expense dwelling is to summon the "vigilant."

To do this he must clap his hands three times, and then the "vigilant" hurries

Land and water here go togeth-

Land and water here go together. When one buys a farm here also if anyone desires to go out dur-ing the night he claps his hands at the window and a "vigilant" appears. In a dith that supplies his land.

When a street brawl occurs or an attack is made, either "sereno" or kinds of small grain, corn and cot "vigilant" blows his whistle at the ton, Irish and sweet potatoes, and all root crops, in fact everything other officers on the run, all blowing grown in the most favored spots in their whistles loudly. If the criminal gets away the whistles are blown in a of our irrigated lands for fruits has peculiar manner, signaling in just not been tested except in a desulwhat direction he has gone. The outer rings of "serenos" and "vigimoments a wide cordon is formed in point to agreat future for horticulthe surrounding streets, which in ture. The prune, apple, pear and nine cases out of ten ends in the evildoer's capture within a few moments. | tion here. The seedlings produced These police are paid directly by the seldom fail to equal in size and householders on their beats, though in quality the grafted varieties. Some every other way directly under of the semitropical fruits do well, municipal control. The tax varies, running from ten cents a mouth to such as figs, pomegranates, and sixty cents for each house. They also tender varieties of grapes. It is receive New Year's presents, and they doubtful if citrus fruit can be large

ly cultivated. We do not claim to produce man on the pension list, the pension fruits six weeks earlier than Calibeing not less than forty cents a day, fornia or any other place. But we get them in proper season, of the finest quality and so abundantly that they can be put in the markets in as good condition and as cheaply and profitably perhaps as in any portion of the Union; when such business is intelligently pursued. What will perhaps most interest our readers outside of the county will be the opportunities THE Zion Union Apostolic Methodists here afforded for those desiring new homes, actuated by climatic or the many other reasons which

> cause a desire to change. There is but little chance to take land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation 18 easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

> Our highest mountain peaks touch the regions of almost perpetual snow, affording delightful retreats from the heat of summer, and perfectly accessible in a few hours drive.

> We believe our county has made as good progress in all materal development as any portion of the Territory, and it is based on that best of security, agriculure and great mineral deposits of well defined and permanent character, well managed and sure producers.

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ALASKAN MISSIONARIES.

Their Lives Full of Dangers, Sufferings and Hardships.

Trying Experiences of the Bearer of the Gospel Message to the Tanana Indians in the Interior.

Many volumes could be written about the dangers, sufferings and Sometimes the hardships are more difficult to bear than the dangers. It is thrilling and inspiring to be always ready for martyrdom; but to suffer steadily from bitter hardships, without the spice of danger from human enemies, is harder, and quite as de-

serving of the crown of reward.
The missionary in the remoter parts of Alaska knows what these hardships are. Mr. Prevest, a missionary to the Tanana Indians, has perhaps the largest missionary "parish" in the world. It covers more than one hundred thousand square miles; and Mr. Prevest has traveled, with dogs and sledges, fifteen hundred miles on one trip to

preach the Gospel. With dogs and sledges, we say; but this does not mean that the missionary rode. He ran behind the sledge, for the dogs had enough to do to draw the food, clothing and blankets with

keep up with the dogs, which make

about twenty-five miles a day." Like the apostle, this missionary might truly say that he had not run in vain, for the Indians give proof of having heard him, attentively. On one occasion a party of Tabana Indians, traveled more than three hundred miles with sleds and dogs, in order to bring to the mission station at Fort Adams the dead bodies of a woman and child, that they might receive Chris-tian burial. Other Indians have jour-neyed four hundred miles in order to receive religious instruction from Mr.

Prevost. This missionary has induced these boreal Indians to build houses and adopt some of the ways of civilized life. He has a printing press, sets his own type, and issues a newspaper twice a year. This is twice as often as he receives any news from the outside world. He did not hear of the last presidential nominations until eleven months after they had taken place.

Although the missionary welcomes hardships, he is not averse to using the resources of civilization in the propagation of the Gospel. There are two thousand miles of navigable water, in summer, in the Yukon river, in his "parish," and he has hopes of obtaining an electric launch which will enable him to make more rapid journeys in his work.-Youth's Companion

ANIMAL VISION.

Evidences That Discrimination Is Lacking. There is little positive evidence that the larger quadrupeds, oxen, deer, the felidae, or dogs, have much sense of color; and their power of vision in its wider sense varies so greatly in different species as to suggest that the mental factor in sight is often so little exerted for the main purpose of discerning objects as to leave its more specialized use for distinguishing color very imperfectly developed. Domestic anithan green in large masses more frequently than wild ones, might be supposed to exhibit the consciousness of such differences in the most pronounced way. Yet it is next to impossible to cite an instance in which a dog exhibits curiosity as to color, or iden-

tifies an object by its hue. The writer has seen a setter refuse to retrieve a black rabbit because it apparently thought its master had shot a black cat. But a house-living dog shows no preference for a red carpet or rug over a blue or variegated one, and expresses no surprise or curiosity whether its master wears a red uniform or a black evening suit. Domestic cattle are so far affected by violent contrast of white and dark that the presence of a black, white or very clearly spotted animal in the herd sometimes results in calves being thrown of the same color or markings But though red is said to irritate a bull, and to excite hunters by association of ideas, the latter statement rests partly on surmise. They are equally excited by the sound or sight of hounds, or of a number of riders, whatever the color of their coats. None of the cats, whether wild or tame, shows any par-tiality for bright hues; and among all the stratagems used from time immemorial by hunters, the use of color as a lure for quadrupeds is notably ab-

sent.-London Spectator. Baffled the Linguists.

The late Prof. Stephen J. Young, of Bowdoin, was an accomplished linguist. One day he was on a train bound for Bangor to Brunswick, Me., when the conductor who knew him entered his car to ask him to come out to the second-class coach to try and find out where a certain stupid foreigner was going. The conductor had attacked him in all the foreign lingo he could master, and could get no other response than a stupid stare. Prof. Young went back to the rear of the train. The passenger sat there looking very much disturbed and bewildered. The professor went at him in Canadian French, then in German, then in the languages of Scandinavia, Egypt, Italy, Spain and every other country on the face of this green earth. Still the passenger sat "mum as an owl," while the look of bewilderment deepened on his face. The professor was nonplused, and was turning in defeat to his own car when the man looked wearily out of the window and remarked sadly to himself: "By gosh, I wish I was ter hum." He was an Aroostook Yankee and he could speak nothing but English.-Chicago

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